Attachment A General Instructions:

Each State must provide the information indicated below on its TANF program regardless of the funding source -- i.e., no matter whether the State used segregated Federal TANF funds, segregated State TANF funds, or commingled funds to pay for the benefit or service.

If the State elects to report on other benefits or activities provided through other program funding streams, please mention it after the TANF-funded benefits or activities for each item.

1. The State's definition of each work activity.

Section (445.024 F.S.) contains Florida's work activity requirements. These requirements ensure that work eligible adults and minor heads of household engage in work in accordance with section 407 of the Social Security Act as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PWRORA) and the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (DRA). Unless a work eligible individual meets a specified exemption, Florida Statute requires immediate entry into work activities, subject to federal and state funding. If funding does not permit all participants to engage in work activities, section (4) of the statute provides guidelines for prioritization. Number served in work activities for FFY 2010: 45,259. The Agency for Workforce Innovation may develop activities under each of the following categories of work activities: Unsubsidized employment, subsidized private sector employment, subsidized public sector employment, On-the-job training, community service programs, work experience, job search and job readiness assistance, Vocational educational training, skills training directly related to employment, education directly related to employment, satisfactory attendance at a secondary school or in a course of study leading to a graduate equivalency diploma, providing childcare services. Florida defines all work activities completely in its approved Work Verification Plan. The definitions are identical to those in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 Final Regulations for the reauthorization of TANF and are available at: http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/ess/docs/workplan.pdf Temporary cash recipients must comply with the work activity requirements unless they meet one or more of the following exemptions: a. An individual who receives benefits under the SSI or the SSDI program. b. An adult who is not defined as a work-eligible individual under federal law. c. A single parent of a child under 3 months of age, except that the parent may be required to attend parenting classes or other activities to better prepare for the responsibility of raising a child. d. Individuals who are exempt from the time limit pursuant to s. 414.105, F.S. Numbers in Work Activities By Month Started * based on the countable work records for a week during the month Month One Parent/Two Parent Oct-09 16,987/2,642 Nov-09 17,011/2,676 Dec-09 16,502/2,556 Jan-10 15,636/2,393 Feb-10 14,523/2,260 Mar-10 13,854/2,231 Apr-10 13,043/2,088 May-10 12,361/2,011 Jun-10 11,710/1,946 Jul-10 10,584/1,772 Aug-10 9,823/1,688 Sep-10 6,855/1,264 Average 13,241 /2,127

Yearly Totals 38,298/6,961 Grand Total of every participant in any service or activity 107,530.

2. A description of the transitional services provided to families no longer receiving assistance due to employment.

By law, in cooperation with Workforce Florida, Inc., the Department of Children and Family Services shall develop procedures to ensure that families leaving the temporary cash assistance program receive transitional benefits and services that will assist the family in moving toward selfsufficiency. At a minimum, such procedures must include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) Each recipient of cash assistance who is determined ineligible for cash assistance for a reason other than a work activity sanction shall be contacted by the workforce system case manager and provided information about the availability of transitional benefits and services. Such contact shall be attempted prior to closure of the case management file. (2) Each recipient of temporary cash assistance who is determined ineligible for cash assistance due to noncompliance with the work activity requirements shall be contacted and provided information in accordance with s. 414.065(1). (3) The department, in consultation with the board of directors of Workforce Florida, Inc., shall develop informational material, including posters and brochures, to better inform families about the availability of transitional benefits and services. (4) Workforce Florida, Inc., in cooperation with the Department of Children and Family Services shall, to the extent permitted by federal law, develop procedures to maximize the utilization of transitional Medicaid by families who leave the temporary cash assistance program. Unless otherwise noted, the family remains eligible for the transitional services as long as family income remains below 200% of the federal poverty level. Transitional Medical Services: Program providers inform families losing eligibility for TCA due to earned income about continued eligibility for receipt of Medicaid for the immediate succeeding 12-month period. A family will lose eligibility for Medicaid for any month in which the family does not include a dependent minor child, or, if during the last six months, the family's average gross monthly income exceeds 185% of the federal poverty level. Florida does not use TANF funds to pay for transitional medical services. Transitional education and training: Former WTP participants who are working or actively seeking employment are eligible to receive employment-related education, training and related support services, such as child care and transportation, for up to two years after the family is no longer receiving assistance to continue training or to upgrade skills. If funds are insufficient to provide the services, the WFI Board may limit or otherwise prioritize transitional education and training. Transitional transportation: To assist former recipients of TCA in maintaining and sustaining employment or educational opportunities to promote job retention and upward mobility, transitional transportation may be available for up to two years. Transitional Transportation expenses may include bus tokens or passes, transit vouchers, car repairs and gasoline. RWB providers may advance payments, reimburse against receipts or invoices. RWB providers may also provide for vehicle operation and repair expenses to make a vehicle functional; registration fees; driver license fees;

and liability insurance for up to six months. Transitional child care: Former WTP participants and individuals who have been redirected through up-front diversion may receive transitional child care for up to two years to assist them in obtaining employment, continuing to be employed and improving their employment prospects. The RWB provider authorizes child care for the hours of employment and reasonable time to travel to and from the child care facility and the place of work activity/employment and return. Each family must contribute to the cost of child care through a parent co-payment using the fee schedule established by the local School Readiness Programs.

3. A description of how a State will reduce the amount of assistance payable to a family when an individual refuses to engage in work without good cause pursuant to 45 CFR 261.14 of this chapter.

Florida imposes strong penalties when individuals fail to meet program requirements without good cause. The penalties result in the loss of TCA benefits and food assistance for the family in accordance with s. 414.065, F.S. TCA penalties include: First noncompliance: TCA is terminated for the entire family for a minimum of 10 days or until the individual complies. The individual may comply at any time and have the penalty lifted after the minimum 10-day penalty period. Second noncompliance: TCA is terminated for the entire family for one month or until the individual complies. whichever is later. The noncompliant individual must comply to have the sanction lifted after serving the minimum one-month penalty period. TCA may be continued for the children under age 16 through a Protective Payee. Third noncompliance: TCA is terminated for the entire family for three months or until the individual complies, whichever is later. The noncompliant individual must comply to have the penalty lifted after serving the minimum three-month penalty period. TCA may be continued for children under age 16 through a Protective Payee. Food assistance penalties include: Food Assistance exempt: If the participant is exempt for food assistance purposes there will be no food assistance penalty applied. The food assistance budget will remain the same as it was before the TCA was removed from the individual's budget because of the sanction. This applies regardless of the noncompliance level. Food Assistance non-exempt: Food assistance penalties are applied in accordance with the Food Assistance Program policy. If the noncompliant individual is the head of household, the entire household is disqualified from receipt of food assistance; a non-head of household only has his or her needs removed from the grant. If a participant fully complies with work activity requirements for at least six months and does not earn new penalties, all prior TCA penalties are forgiven. If the individual becomes noncompliant again, it will be as a first act of noncompliance and subject to those penalties. The same noncompliance penalties are applied to any individual who is unable to work and does not comply with an alternative plan. Florida counts any month in which a work eligible individual receives a TCA payment (including payments to a Protective Payee) a month on assistance for calculating time limits. Months in which an individual receives no grant—even if the total absence of payment is due to a penalty for noncompliance—do not count as a month on assistance. Program personnel inform non-compliant

participants during counseling that continuation of TCA through a Protective Payee counts toward the family's cumulative time limit.

- 4. The average monthly number of payments for child care services made by the State through the use of disregards, by the following types of child care providers:
 - i. Licensed/regulated in-home child care: 0
 - ii. Licensed/regulated family child care: 0
 - iii. Licensed/regulated group home child care: 0
 - iv. Licensed/regulated center-based child care: 0
- v. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) in-home child care provided by a non-relative: 0
- vi. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) in-home child care provided by a relative: 0
- vii. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) family child care provided by a non-relative: 0
- viii. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) family child care provided by a relative: 0
- ix. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) group child care provided by a non-relative: 0
- x. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) group child care provided by a relative: 0
- xi. Legally operated (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) center-based child care. 0
- 5. If the State has adopted the Family Violence Option and wants Federal recognition of its good cause domestic violence waivers under 45 CFR 260.50-58, then provide (a) a description of the strategies and procedures in place to ensure that victims of domestic violence receive appropriate alternative services and (b) an aggregate figure for the total number of good cause domestic waivers granted.

The RWBs must follow WFI policy guidance on Domestic Violence. Local procedures must be consistent with the Welfare Transition Domestic Violence Guidance Paper adopted on January 16, 2002. The annual plan describes the board's Family Violence Option strategies, including how to make appropriate referrals for public and private services available. The strategies described in the RWB annual plan must include services/activities not common to regular program provisions but included as alternatives. The complete Guidance Paper and strategies are available at :http://www.floridajobs.org/pdg/guidancepapers/026 Domestic Violence.rtf The state legislature has passed several Domestic Violence related mandates. Section 445.006 (6) (a), F.S., requires that WFI include strategies in its Strategic Plan to foster the provision of support services to reduce the incidence and effects of domestic violence on individuals and children in families receiving TCA. Section 414.0252 (4) F.S. defines domestic violence

as: "any assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, or any criminal offense that results in the physical injury or death of one family or household member by another." To further assist DV victims, the Florida Legislature passed several initiatives to assist DV victims become more self-sufficient as described in the following statutory references: Section 414.065 (4) (b) F.S. allows DV victims an exemption from work requirements if safety is threatened; however, they must comply with an alternative plan. Section 414.065 (4) (c) F.S. excuses individuals who are noncompliant with work requirements due to treatment or remediation of past effects of DV; individuals must comply with an alternative requirement plan. Section 414.095 (9) (g) F.S. informs DV victims of their right to receive information about counseling and support services available to them as well as protecting confidentiality of information related to their case. Section 414.095 (14) (d) F.S. allows the RWB provider to assign good cause for noncompliance to DV victims. The participants do not have to comply with TANF Child Support Enforcement (CSE) disclosure requirement (e.g., provide the name of child's other parent so child support can be assigned and collected) if this would put them at risk. Section 414.105 (2) F.S. A DV victim may be considered for a Hardship Extension of the TCA time limit. Section 414.157 F.S. provides for diversion services including a one-time payment of up to \$1,000 for DV victims. Section 445.021 F.S. provides funds for relocation if DV interferes with the ability of a parent to become selfsufficient. When a family applies for TCA, the DCF refers the applicant to the workforce program to complete the work registration process, developed by the RWB. The RWB must engage the applicant in work activities and inform the individual about the Welfare Transition Program (WTP). Through the registration process, applicants are reviewed for potential relocation assistance as a diversion and are provided services to comply with program requirements. The workforce provider screens the applicant, requires them to attend an overview of the WTP and receive information regarding DV services. If during the orientation, the provider determines that the applicant is or has been a victim of DV, the service provider informs the applicant of services available and/or refers the applicant to community resources that specialize in serving victims of DV. If the provider does not have a DV specialist on staff and needs information on community resources available, the provider should contact the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence (FCADV) Domestic Abuse Hotline at 800-500-1119. The aggregate number of good cause deferrals for domestic violence is 559 for FFY 2010.

- 6. A description of any nonrecurrent, short-term benefits (as defined in 45 CFR 260.31(b)(1)) provided, including:
- <u>i. The eligibility criteria associated with such benefits, including any</u> restrictions on the amount, duration, or frequency of payments;
- <u>ii. Any policies that limit such payments to families that are eligible for TANF assistance or that have the effect of delaying or suspending a family's eligibility for assistance;</u>
 - iii. Any procedures or activities developed under the TANF program to

ensure that individuals diverted from assistance receive information about. referrals to, or access to other program benefits (such as Medicaid and food stamps) that might help them make the transition from welfare to work. 1. Diversion: Cash payment of up to \$1000 to applicants (240) not seeking TCA. Same eligibility criteria as TCA. Cannot apply for TCA for 3 months. 2. Relocation: Resources for a TCA recipient or applicant (429) to move to area of more opportunity. Unless DV victim, may not request TCA for 6 months. 3. Severance: Offers TCA participants working but receiving TCA and using up time limit up to \$1000 to save time limit months. Cannot reapply for TCA for 6 months (459) 4. DV Diversion: Emergency services (no cash) for DV victims (11,434 shelter; 41,299 outreach). Must be pregnant.parent/caretaker with one/more minor children and income below 200% FPL. 5. Healthy Families: Home visiting program for stressed expectant/newborn families to prevent child abuse/neglect. TANF families have income below FPL and receive funding only for items/activities related to specific crisis. (11,750) 6. Substance Abuse/Mental Health: Provides non-medical services to eligible families (income below 200% FPL) at risk due to SA.MH impairments. No restriction on amount/frequency of services (10,551 SA/ 14,551 MH) 7. Protective Investigations: Assess/investigate reports of child maltreatment to ensure safety/well being of children alleged to be abused/neglected/abandoned. Child must be under 18, U.S. citizen, Fla. resident, living with specified relative; a family income below 200% FPL. (270,791 alleged victims) 8. In-home Supports: Services to remedy conditions that lead to child abuse/neglect/abandonment. Funds are for specific episode of need. Must have case open in Protective Investigations. Eligibility criteria are the same as program 7. (19,189) 9. Adoption Subsidies/Services: Subsidizes special needs children (5.600) ineligible for Title IV-E adoption assistance. Funds services to strengthen related adopting families. Same eligibility criteria as above program, but child must have eligiblity determined each 12 months. 10. Ounce of Prevention: Intervention program to reduce infant mortality, improve child development and build strong/healthy families (583 through 6/30 2010). Unless services are for purposes 3 and 4, must have family income below 200% FPL. 11. Early Steps: Provides early intervention for children to age 3 with developmental delay or at risk for disability. Children (28,672 through 6/30/2010) from families with income below 200% of FPL receive services for non-restricted period. 12. Non-Custodial Parent Employment Program: services to eligible (income below 200% of FPL un/under employed NCPs to end/prevent the dependence on government benefits (1,580). May volunteer or be court ordered. Program case managers screen for service needs, create community linkages and refer to other appropriate services. 13 The Welfare Transition Scholarship and Mentoring Program: The primary goal of this scholarship and mentoring program for children of current or former TANF recipients is to provide incentives to both the parent(s) and children in the TANF cash assistance program. It encourages the parent(s) to comply with all work activity and behavioral requirements of the program and it requires the children who are eligible for the scholarships to remain in school, maintain a certain grade point average, stay drug-free and avoid

other risky behaviors that might result in out of wedlock pregnancies. Student must be child of current or former TANF participant; meet grade pt. requirement; stay drug and crime free; parent must comply with TANF program requirements. Student may become eligible for 2-year scholarship. 1,750 scholarships have been purchased; 308 scholarships have been depleted; 848 are in use; 594 are dormant and will be canceled and reassigned to other students.

7. A description of the grievance procedures the State has established and is maintaining to resolve displacement complaints, pursuant to section 407(f)(3) of the Social Security Act. This description must include the name of the State agency with the lead responsibility for administering this provision and explanations of how the State has notified the public about these procedures and how an individual can register a complaint. The following information describes the Grievance/Complaint process established for TANF recipients by the Florida Legislature, the Florida Department of Children and Families, and the Agency for Workforce Innovation. Participant Appeal and Grievance Rights: A general statement in statutes about participant rights serves as notice that individuals in the TANF work program have the same protections as all other workers. Authorizing Statute: 445.024 (6)Protections For Participants Each participant is subject to the same health, safety, and nondiscrimination standards established under federal, state, or local laws that otherwise apply to other individuals engaged in similar activities who are not participants in the welfare transition program. The two primary partners in Florida's TANF delivery system have specific roles. DCF Role: According to Florida Statute ss.409.285, an individual may appeal an action or lack of action that results in the disapproval of eligibility, or that modifies or cancels his or her temporary cash assistance. The appeal process is part of the Rights and Responsibilities information provided to each applicant. The Department of Children and Families is responsible for providing an appeals process (Fair Hearing). If the Department takes action to reduce, deny or terminate benefits, the Department carries the burden of proof. If the reduction, denial or termination of benefits is the result of noncompliance with the RWB's employability or alternative plan and the imposition of a penalty, the Department is responsible for ensuring that witnesses appropriate for the Fair Hearing process are invited. The Department requests that a representative of the Regional Workforce Board/contract provider attend the hearing, bring relevant documents, and participate in the appeal process. WFI/AWI Role: Workforce Florida Inc. or AWI is responsible for providing a grievance process for an individual related to service delivery of TANFfunded work activities or alternative requirement plans, support services and other workforce functions under the Workforce Innovation Act. RWB providers explain this process to participants during the orientation period. DISPLACEMENT COMPLAINTS: Under Florida law program operators must work with employers to assure that trainees do not displace existing employees. Authorizing Statute: 445.024 (7) Protection For Current Employees. In establishing and contracting for work experience and community service activities, other work experience activities, on-the-job

training, subsidized employment, and work supplementation under the welfare transition program, an employed worker may not be displaced, either completely or partially. A participant may not be assigned to an activity or employed in a position if the employer has created the vacancy or terminated an existing employee without good cause in order to fill that position with a program participant. Any employee may file a grievance regarding displacement by a Workforce Investment Act (WIA) or Welfare Transition/TANF program participant in accordance with the Agency for Workforce Innovation grievance guide. The Table of Contents contains a link to the work activities grievance procedures. Displacement action prohibitions and available relief specifications are described for WIA (20 CFR 667.279) and TANF (45 CFR 261.270).

- 8. A summary of State programs and activities directed at the third and fourth statutory purposes of TANF (as specified at 45 CFR 260.20(c) and (d) of this chapter).
- a. Summarize below, the State programs and activities directed at preventing and reducing the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and establishing annual numerical goals for preventing and reducing the incidence of these pregnancies (TANF purpose 3):

Due to fund shifts, the programs formerly funded with TANF or MOE funds are now being funded from other funding sources. Two programs that have components directed toward purpose three have already been described: •Healthy Families, •Ounce of Prevention.

- b. Summarize below, the State programs and activities directed at encouraging the formation and maintenance of two-parent families (TANF purpose 4):
- 1.Two Parent Program: In order to encourage two parent families to participate in the welfare transition program, Florida removed the restrictions and complex eligibility criteria that had often served as barriers to participation in the former JOBS Program. Two parent families currently must meet only the same eligibility criteria as single parent families, and their participation requirements match federal law. The additional income provided when both parents participate in the program and have the potential for increased earning power upon leaving the program for unsubsidized employment will alleviate the most acute financial strain and help to maintain the intact family. 2. Non-Custodial Parent Program: Over half of non-custodial parents (primarily fathers) in Florida do not pay courtordered child support consistently, in full or at all. While parents may live apart, it is important that each contributes toward the child(ren)'s well-being and financial needs. Florida has made provisions for noncustodial parents to participate in job training programs in order to improve their employability and income potential. The report earlier described Florida's specialized program for noncustodial parents. 3. Relative Caregiver Program Authorizing Statute: 39.5085 F.S. Program Description • Program Purpose: The program provides financial assistance to relatives who are caring fulltime for an eligible child adjudicated dependent and ordered by the court into the custody of the relative. The relative caregiver must be within the fifth

degree of relationship by blood, marriage or adoption to the parent or stepparent of the child for whom the relative caregiver is providing full-time care and must meet the technical requirements of the TANF program. The program pays a monthly relative caregiver benefit based on the child's age as prescribed by a special payment schedule set by DCF. The Relative Caregiver Program served 25,947 children during the report period.

9. An estimate of the total number of individuals who have participated in subsidized employment under §261.30(b) or (c) of this chapter. 1,077

Attachment B 0 Grantee Information

State FLORIDA Fiscal Year 2010

Program Information

Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.

1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:

Program 1:TANF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE (TCA)

2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities: This program provides cash payments, vouchers, and other forms of benefits to meet a family's ongoing basic needs (food, shelter, clothing, utilities, household goods, personal care items, and general incidental expenses). Program expenditures also include administrative and systems costs related to assisting those families. • The Department of Children and Families determines eligibility for cash assistance. For families where children are living with a parent, the primary emphasis is on work or training to enable the parent to move toward self-sufficiency. The work and training activities are part of the state's comprehensive workforce development program that operates under the policy direction of Workforce Florida, Inc. The Agency for Workforce Innovation is the administrative agency to carry out the policies of Workforce Florida, Inc. Services are provided to TANFeligible participants through 24 Regional Workforce Boards. Work eligible adults and teen heads of household who receive cash assistance and are not exempt are subject to time limits and required participation in a work activity or training. • Some children are living in families where there is no parent able to participate in work activities. These families include children under the care of grandparents or other relatives and families where the only parent (or both parents) is disabled and receives federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. Children in these families receive "childonly" cash assistance payments and the caregiver whose needs are not included in the grant is not subject to time limits or work requirements. For children who have been determined by the court to have been abused or neglected and therefore placed with grandparents or other relatives, the Relative Caregiver Program provides cash assistance and support services. The Department also determines eligibility for the Relative Caregiver Program or other cash assistance programs for "child-only" families.

3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:

This program serves TANF Purpose One and Purpose Two.

- 4. Program Type. (Check one)
- TANF State
- 5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate

State program):

6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal

Year: \$148,000,559

7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal

Year: \$148,000,559

8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE

Funds: 114,138

This last figure represents (Check one):

○ The average monthly total for the fiscal year. ○ The total served over the fiscal year.

9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:

In order to receive Temporary Cash Assistance, applicants must meet the TANF eligibility standards for assistance, including income (participation in the Temporary Cash Assistance Program is limited to those families whose gross family income is equal to or less than 185% of the federal poverty level, subject to certain exclusions) and resources (the maximum allowable resources, including liquid and non-liquid resources subject to certain exclusions, of all members of the family, may not exceed \$2,000). Additional eligibility requirements: the applicant must be a citizen of the United States, or a qualified noncitizen; be a legal resident of the State of Florida; must have or apply for a social security card; must have a minor child residing in the home. For additional information concerning eligibility, please see Florida's TANF State Plan.

10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)

Yes ○ No

11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No): \$0

Attachment B 1 Grantee Information

State FLORIDA Fiscal Year 2010

Program Information

Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.

1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:

Program 2: CHILD CARE/SCHOOL READINESS

2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:

This program provides child care to children who are at risk of abuse and/or neglect and who come from low income families. It enhances cognitive and motor skills that will assist the program-eligible children to be better prepared to enter school, while at the same time, allowing parents to participate in counseling and workforce training that will ultimately result in economic self-sufficiency. The program seeks to provide extended-day and extended-year services to the maximum extent possible to meet the needs of parents who work or participate in work activities.

3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:

¬The purposes of this program are:To ensure that children at risk of abuse and/or neglect and who come from low-income families receive an opportunity to learn skills needed to succeed in school and, to care for children while parents participate in workforce related training and/or family counseling. This program serves TANF Purpose One and TANF Purpose Two.

4. Program Type. (Check one)

- TANF State
- 5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):
- 6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal

Year: \$128,925,050

7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal

Year: \$128,925,050

8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds: 30,742

This last figure represents (Check one):

- The average monthly total for the fiscal year. The total served over the fiscal year.
- 9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits

or Services:

The School Readiness Program serves children ages birth to five years of age. 1. Priority for participation is given to children whose families receive temporary cash assistance and are subject to federal work requirements. 2. Subsequent placements are given to children under the age of kindergarten that meet one of the following criteria: • Children at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation who are currently clients of the Family Safety Program Office of the Department of Children and Family Services, but who are not otherwise given priority under this subsection. • Children at risk of welfare dependency, including economically disadvantaged children, children of participants in the Welfare Transition Program, children of migrant farmworkers, and children of teen parents. • Children of working families whose family income does not exceed 150% of the federal poverty level. • Children for whom the state is paying a relative caregiver payment under s. 39.5085 F.S. • Children from birth to 4 years of age who are economically disadvantaged, have disabilities, or, are at risk of future school failure, that are served at home through home visitor programs and intensive parent education programs. • An economically disadvantaged child means a child whose family income is below 150% of the federal poverty level. Additionally, Chapter 445.023 F. S. establishes eligibility for economically disadvantaged, special-needs children between the ages of 13 and 17 years inclusive, who are the dependent children of TANF-eligible adults and for whom care is needed for the parent to accept or continue employment or otherwise participate in TANF-funded work activities. Implementation of this part of the program is subject to appropriation of funds for this purpose.

10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)

Yes ○ No

11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No): \$0

Attachment B 2 Grantee Information

State FLORIDA

Fiscal Year 2010

Program Information

Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.

1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:

Program 3: EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSING PROGRAM

2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:

The program provides assistance to eligible low-income families who are homeless or are about to become homeless because of unemployment, loss of income, personal or family crisis or the shortage of low income housing facilities. The program provides one-time payments of up to \$400 per family.

3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:

The purpose of this program is to prevent family displacement, breakdown or hardship due to homelessness, or its immediate threat. This program is related to TANF Purpose One.

- 4. Program Type. (Check one)
- TANF State
- 5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):
- 6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$802,489
- 7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$802,489
- 8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds: 4,194

This last figure represents (Check one):

- The average monthly total for the fiscal year. The total served over the fiscal year.
- 9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:
- 1) The family receives temporary cash assistance, relative caregiver payments, food stamps, or the children in the family are eligible for Medicaid, or the family income is below 200% of the federal poverty level, and 2) The family includes a parent or relative caring for one or more children under 19 years of age; a pregnant woman; or a non-custodial parent of a child under 19 years of age, and the services are for the benefit of a

family member who is a citizen of the United States, or a non-citizen who meets the TANF-eligibility citizen criteria.

10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)

Yes ○ No

11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No): \$0

Attachment B 3 Grantee Information

State FLORIDA

Fiscal Year 2010

Program Information

Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.

1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:

Program 4: IN HOME SUPPORTS (INCLUDES FAMILY BUILDERS AND OTHER SERVICES SUCH AS PROTECTIVE INVESTIGATIONS, HOT LINE, CASE MANAGEMENT, AND OTHER FAMILY SAFETY ACTIVITIES.)

- 2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:
- In Home Supports services provide certain measures of safety and care for the entire family through intensive in-home services. The program provides:
- (1) Support to families in order to alleviate crises that might otherwise lead to out of home placement of children; to maintain the safety of children in their own homes; to support families preparing to reunify or adopt; and to assist families in obtaining services and other supports necessary to address their multiple needs, (2) In-home intervention for families to prevent the recurrence of abuse and neglect, which would result in the removal of children from their home, and (3) Assessments, family preservation plans, parent education, role modeling case management advocacy for families and teaching techniques to improve the environment, including improvement of communication skills through an in-home service model of moderate duration, not to exceed 90 days, or 120 days if an extension has been granted.

3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:

The purpose of this program is to provide safety and care for the entire family, and to prevent the out of home placement of children. This program serves TANF Purpose One and also Purpose Four.

- 4. Program Type. (Check one)
- TANF State
- 5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):
- 6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal

Year: \$101,467,112

7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal

Year: \$101,467,112

8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE

Funds: 19,189

This last figure represents (Check one):

- 9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:

To receive services, participants must meet the TANF services financial eligibility standards: • The family receives temporary cash assistance, relative caregiver payments, food stamps, or the children in the family are eligible for Medicaid, or • The services are being provided for TANF Purposes One or Two and the family income is less than 200% of the federal poverty level, or • The services are being provided for TANF Purposes Three or Four, and there is no financial eligibility.

- 10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)
- Yes No
- 11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No): \$0

Attachment B 4 Grantee Information

State FLORIDA Fiscal Year 2010

Program Information

Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.

1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:

Program 5: HEALTHY FAMILIES FLORIDA (INCLUDES THE HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM AND ADDITIONAL FAMILY SAFETY SERVICES RELATED TO PROTECTIVE INVESTIGATIONS, ADOPTION MAINTENANCE, HOT LINE, CASE MANAGEMENT.)

2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:

This program provides a community-based, voluntary home visiting program for expectant families and families with newborns who are experiencing stressful life situations. The program prevents child abuse and neglect before it occurs and promotes healthy childhood growth and development as well as healthy and strong families.

3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:

The program provides home visits to teach parent-child interaction, child development, discipline practices and problem-solving skills. It also provides emergency supports and referral to other community resources that may be helpful to a family.

- 4. Program Type. (Check one)
- TANF C State
- 5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):
- 6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$21,699,807
- 7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$21,699,807
- 8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds: 11,750

This last figure represents (Check one):

- 9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:

This program supports TANF Purposes One, Three and Four and serves families with income below 200% of federal poverty level.

- 10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)
- 11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No): \$0

Attachment B 5 Grantee Information

State FLORIDA

Fiscal Year 2010

Program Information

Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.

1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:

Program 6: PREPAID TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS (STARS)

2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities: Schools recommend at risk students for the scholarships and monitor the students carefully through the remainder of their high school experience. They receive additional academic assistance if needed to assure that they remain in school and can take advantage of the scholarships.

3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:

Project STARS (Scholarship Tuition for At-Risk Students) is a prepaid college tuition program administered by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation. The scholarships serve as incentives for at risk students from low-income families to graduate from high school.

- 4. Program Type. (Check one)
- TANF State
- <u>5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):</u>
- 6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$2,175,097
- 7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$2,175,097
- 8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds: 1,140

This last figure represents (Check one):

- The average monthly total for the fiscal year. The total served over the fiscal year.
- 9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:

This program supports TANF Purpose Three. The students who receive these scholarships must be from needy families with a child living with a custodial parent or caretaker relative and meet the income test required for Department of Agriculture's free and reduced lunch program (185 % FPL).

10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)

11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No): \$0

Attachment B 6 Grantee Information

State FLORIDA Fiscal Year 2010

Program Information

Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.

1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:

Program 7. ARRA Program Activities

- 2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities: Summer Food Program Subsidized Work Programs (2)
- 3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:

To provide a summer feeding program to TANF-eligible children during their summer break. To provide subsidies to employers to hire TANF Participants during economic downturn.

- 4. Program Type. (Check one)
- TANF State
- 5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):
- 6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$8,303,748
- 7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$8,303,748
- 8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds: 1,500

This last figure represents (Check one):

- 9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:

Meet TANF eligibility requirements and have income at or below 200% of FPL.

- 10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)
- Yes No
- 11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No): \$0

Certification Certify:

This certifies that all families for which the State claims MOE expenditures for the fiscal year meet the State's criteria for "eligible families."



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